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Truman OKs U. S. Protest On Posters

KANSAS CITY, July 28 (INS). President Truman studied Monday night the latest international incident with Soviet Russia in which Red posters pictured Russian planes pursuing U. S. aircraft.

The posters, displayed in Moscow, caused U. S. Ambassador George F. Kennan to boycott a Soviet air show and brought a strong American protest.

It was understood here that the president personally approved the strong American protest, delivered by Kennan, which sternly admonished the Soviet government against feeding the Kremlin's "hate America" campaign.

Official State Department reports on the latest Russian provocation were flown here by courier plane from Washington.

The presidential pouch also contained world intelligence digests and summaries prepared for presidential attention and study by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, CIA director, was closeted with the president, providing him with up-to-the-minute information before he left for Chicago.

The Moscow air posters displayed aerial clashes in which Russian fighters attacked American aircraft. The United States has charged the attacks were carried out over neutral territory.

Twenty American airmen are believed to have lost their lives in two plane incidents, one over the Baltic Sea and the second over the Sea of Japan.

In the third incident, an American plane carrying supplies from Western Germany to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was forced down in Hungary by Communist fighters when it lost its bearings. The United States paid \$120,000 in fines for release of the plane's crew.

The president came to his hotel suite in Kansas City Monday morning from Independence.

He received a few old friends during the morning, and then lunched in his penthouse suite with a small group which included his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman; Rep. Dick Bolling of Missouri; Tom Gavin, the president's convention alternate; Harry Jobs, Kansas City banker, who captained a field artillery battery in the president's World War I regiment; Fred Schmidt, a member of the president's battery, and Tom Evans, an old friend and political supporter.